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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Application of Cassels, et al.

USPN 09/801,784

Filed March 9, 2001

Title: **PEPTIDES FROM A CONSENSUS PEPTIDE OF E. COLI CSF-CFA/I FAMILY PROTEINS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003.

Attached hereto is a Request for Extension of Time accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-7 are under consideration. Claims 3, 4, 8 and 9 are hereby canceled. The applicant retains the right to file on the withdrawn claims at a later time.

All objections to the specification except that under 6(c) of paper 15 have been withdrawn. That objection relates to the requirement of a sequence ID number under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. It is urged that the sequence ID number has been identified in each case. It is now noted that the sequence ID number was omitted at page 7. An amended page 7 is provided herewith.

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